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TO : DIRECTOR

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ACTION: FE (1-4)

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TO: DIR

INFO: ( )

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RE: DIR 12771 (OUT 54159)

PSYCH

1. JABA UNDERSTANDS PODAM PLANS INITIALLY ESTABLISH ALL-JAPAN MICROWAVE NET INDEPENDENT OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, LATER EXPAND NET TO SE ASIA AS FAR AS INDIA. PODAM HAS FOUGHT FOR APPROVAL THIS PROJECT WITH UNIQUE SINGLE-MINDEDNESS FOR MANY YEARS. U.S. CIVIL AERONAUTICS AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BELIEVED TO HAVE APPROVED JPN NET BUT LICENSE MUST BE GRANTED BY MATSUDA'S MINISTRY AND LOAN SECURED FROM WORLD BANK. U.S. MICROWAVE MANUFACTURERS WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME CHANCE PERSUADE MATSUDA GRANT LICENSE. 12 JULY MATSUDA'S SECRETARY TOLD ESNAULT MATSUDA PLANS PROCEED U.S. IN AUG FOR MICROWAVE DISCUSSIONS. JABA SPECULATES PODAM MAY FINANCE TRIP.

2. ( ) WILL ATTEMPT CLARIFY CURRENT STATUS PROJECT IN EARLY TALK WITH ( )

3. THIS PROJECT IS PART OF PODAM PLAN TO BUILD ASIAN ECONOMIC EMPIRE WHICH WOULD GREATLY STRENGTHEN JPN POSITION

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THIS AREA, WHICH HAS APPARENT MILITARY IMPLICATIONS, AND WHICH WILL INEVITABLY AFFECT ODYOKE POSITION THIS AREA. JABA QUESTION IS WHETHER PODAM PLAN IS IN ODYOKE INTEREST, WHICH QUESTION ONE FOR TOPSIDE RESOLUTION BY ODEARL AND ODACID. IF IN ODYOKE INTEREST, JABA WISHES CONVEY IMPRESSION IT ACTIVELY ON PODAM'S SIDE AND THUS BE ABLE CLAIM SHARE IN SUCCESS OF PLAN. THIS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE POSITION WITH PODAM, ( ) AND ADVANCE CAPABILITY FOR PSYCH AND POLITICAL ACTION. ALTHOUGH JABA HAS NO DESIRE DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT, GOOD RELATIONS WITH PODAM MAY IN TIME YIELD LAURICLE INFO.

4. REGRETTABLY JABA KMCASHIER FILES, WHICH PERTINENT, RECENTLY DESTROYED. HQS FILES MAY CONTAIN INFO ON INTEREST.

5. REQUEST POLICY GUIDANCE:

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CABLE SECRETARIAT DUTY OFFICER, THIS CABLE HAS BEEN GIVEN DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO KAPOK CABLES.

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